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Questions and Answers

Overview of school bus acquisition, cost, and operation in North Carolina.

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Senator Rabon: You mentioned that there are some underground and some above ground tanks in the state. Is there any move afoot to phase out the below ground tanks and put all tanks above ground?

Mr. Graham: I would have to find out the answer to that. I know that as we are moving, making improvements, getting larger tanks. I believe more of them are going to above ground. Quite honestly, I don't follow that.

Senator Rabon: If you could, give the committee a list of the LEAs that have below ground tanks that may give us some thought as to, if we move ahead with the natural gas, places we might get a second, little leg up, on moving ahead.

Mr. Graham: I will be glad to do that.

Senator Rabon: I appreciate that.

Senator Rucho: Mr. Graham, if you will be kind enough to get that information Senator Rabon requested to our staff.